



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, June 14th, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to those who are new or visiting today—we're glad you're here!

Children and Sunday School teachers begin the service with the congregation for our Teacher Appreciation celebration and proceed to the Parish Hall for Sunday School during the opening hymn. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

Processional: **As We are Gathered Jesus Is Here**

Call to Worship

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day (*together*)

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: I John 4:7-12

Reader: David Karram

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Reader: Isuru Weerasesera

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **We are Your Church** (*Phil Jocz*)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Jan Couto

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer and anointing are available every Sunday in the lobby during communion.

Welsh Rite

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. The Potter's Hand
2. As the Deer
3. I Will Offer Up My Life
4. Choir: Is He Worthy?

Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Recessional: **May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts** CP 70
(verses 1-3)

Offertory hymn **You are the Salt of the Earth** CP 502

Recessional hymn **Sister Let me be your Servant** CP 500
(verses 1,3-4)

Readers:

1st Reader: Kehinde Ladipo

2nd Reader: Pauline Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lemonade on the Plaza

Now Serving Sundays Throughout the Summer

🙌🙌 Thank you to Clare and Steve Masson for serving today, and to all who have signed up so far!

We're still looking for volunteers to host throughout July and August. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex, if you're interested in helping. Thank you for your support!**

Youth Group Game Day – June Gathering

TODAY! June 14 | 📍 Board Room

Youth are invited to join us after the 10am service today for a fun afternoon of board games, laughter, and great fellowship. Lunch, snacks, and dessert will be provided.

Bring a friend and get ready for a great time together. We hope to see you there!

St. Paul's Food Bank: Open House & BBQ 🍔 🍷

Saturday, June 27 | 11am to 3pm

📍 **1535 Pickering Parkway**

You are warmly invited to attend the 3rd Annual Community Food Bank Open House & BBQ!

Come and see the wonderful work being done through our Community Food Bank ministry, meet our dedicated volunteers and staff, and learn more about how donations and community support are making a difference in the fight against food insecurity.

Guests are invited to enjoy a free BBQ, generously donated by FreshCo!

If you would like to bring a donation, please visit the food bank website for a list of most-needed items.

We hope you will consider stopping by for this meaningful community event!

Celebrating our Grade 12 Graduates 🎓

On **Sunday, June 28, during the 10:00 a.m. service**, we will celebrate our Grade 12 graduates and pray for them as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

We have identified two graduates. If you have a young person graduating from Grade 12 this year, please contact Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com as soon as possible so that we can include them in the celebration. We also invite you to encourage our graduates by writing a message, sharing a Scripture verse, or offering a prayer. **Message cards are available in the narthex.**

Thank you for helping us bless and encourage them!

Summer Sunday School 2026: Cave Quest – Following Jesus, the Light of the World

Join us this summer for **Cave Quest**, an exciting adventure where children will explore Bible stories, enjoy music, games, crafts, and discover how Jesus is the Light of the World.

Held every Sunday in July and August (except Aug. 2 & 9), children of all ages are welcome. No registration required, just come and bring a friend! We invite families to learn, play, and grow together as we follow Jesus.

Volunteers Needed! Teens (Grade 7+) and adults are welcome to serve. Volunteer forms are available in the narthex or speak with Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Diocese Youth Retreat – “Made New”

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Toronto Youth Retreat, September 18–20 at MEDEBA Campsite. Open to youth in Grades 6–12, this retreat offers a chance to step away from busy life, recharge, and grow in faith.

Early registration (by August 1) is \$110; after August 1, \$130. Our church will cover transportation and may assist families in need. Contact Pastor Mabel for details.

Food Bank Need: Reusable Grocery Bags

Our Food Bank is in urgent need of reusable grocery bags to help package and distribute food to those we serve. If you have any clean, gently used reusable grocery bags at home, please consider donating them to the Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Coordinator for the Church Bazaar

We're looking for someone to coordinate this year's Bazaar. The role involves promoting the event, coordinating with groups, organizing volunteers, food, and crafts, as well as overseeing the event day. Clare Masson, who previously coordinated the Bazaar, is happy to meet with you to share more information. Please contact Canon Stephanie if you are interested.

ALPHA Fall 2026

We are exploring running ALPHA this fall and are looking for volunteers to help with hosting, kitchen support, or advertising. If you're interested, please sign up in the narthex or contact Canon Stephanie at stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Evangeline and Lorna, given by Roy and family. Forever in our hearts with love.
